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# IT'S TIME FOR DUBAI



**WELCOME**  
to ES Dubai!





ES Dubai provides English language courses of the highest academic quality in the heart of Dubai, a city that blends the mystique of Arabia with 21st century modernism.

Whether you are looking to develop your language skills for work, education or life, we have the right course to suit you and a dedicated team to help you achieve your goals.

We look forward to welcoming you in Dubai, where you will enjoy a truly memorable experience!

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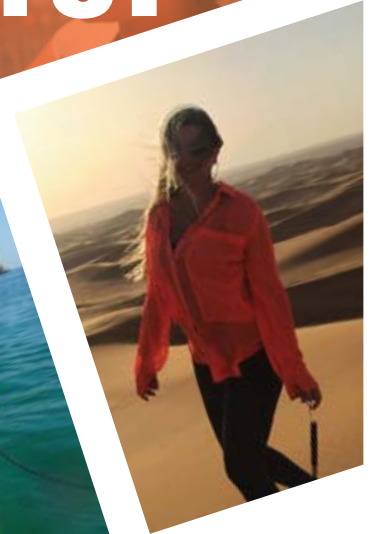
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## Your journey starts here!



One of the seven emirates of the UAE, Dubai is a cosmopolitan metropolis that has grown steadily to become a global city and the business and cultural hub of the Middle East.

With a perfect winter climate, world-class hotels, superb facilities for a variety of sports and leisure activities, and excellent shopping, Dubai has something to offer everyone. Additionally, the emirate is friendly, safe and secure.

Always at the forefront, and wishing to establish the UAE as an international study hub, Dubai is now a premier destination for Education, encompassing 21 International Universities from 10 different nationalities, which is the largest number in any one location in the world. Moreover, with a community of 20,000 students from 125 nationalities, and access to over 400 education programmes, Dubai is the ideal study destination.

## Sunshine, seaside, sports, amazing architecture and safety!

### Dubai by the numbers

**2.2 million** population

**8 million** visitors per year

**828 meters** height of the world's tallest building

**202 nationalities** in the UAE's labour market

**200 islands** in the UAE

**3,900 km<sup>2</sup>** Dubai's land mass

**85% percentage** of the population that is expatriate

# WHY STUDY IN DUBAI



## Easy visa process

The visa application is processed directly by the school in the UAE and the only requirements are the ES enrolment letter, passport copy and passport photo.



## Working opportunities

Students are allowed to work in part time and temporary jobs during their studies, and can also switch to a full time employment visa after their studies.



## Safety

Dubai is within the top 12 safest cities in the world. This is reflected in its very low crime index and high standard of living.



## English speaking environment

English is the most widely spoken language for business, education, trade and tourism in Dubai.



## Cosmopolitan atmosphere

With an expat population of over 85%, Dubai is one of the most varied and cosmopolitan cities in the world.



## Great winter weather

Dubai enjoys an arid subtropical climate, with blue skies, warm seas, and sunshine all year round.





# OUR DUBAI SCHOOL

Our Location



Minutes away from the metro station!

Beautiful surroundings!



Classrooms



Entrance



Breakout area



Study Room



- Interactive white boards
- State of the art facilities
- Library room and so much more!



Begin your study adventures at ES Dubai and experience one of the world's premium destinations!

Our school is located in Jumeirah Lake Towers (JLT), which is in the heart of New Dubai. JLT is conveniently situated and offers a great variety of food, retail and entertainment options, great access to public transport (two metro stations), and is just minutes away from the Dubai Marina Mall and the beach.

Our location also provides an ideal setting for international students, as it offers a safe environment with a wide range of local sporting amenities, and free shuttle transportation to and from the student residence.

At ES Dubai we understand that there are many reasons why people choose to study English and we will provide you with a stimulating environment that will help you achieve your goals. ES Dubai offers you a wide selection of programmes taught by experienced teachers, who will assist you in achieving your learning objectives and settling into your new course.

## State of the art facilities and a great atmosphere!

*Teachers:* Qualified / Native English speakers

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*Maximum class size:* 18

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*Average class size:* 10

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### *Available courses*

- General English
  - English for Business
  - IELTS preparation
  - Conversation class
  - Private tuition
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- Free Wi-Fi available within the school
- Library/Study room



# WHY CHOOSE ES DUBAI

## The ES learning experience

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### Great teachers and classroom resources

At ES Dubai, all our trainers are native English speakers, who are qualified and experienced not only in teaching to the highest standards but also in helping you learn English using digital classroom technology. We invest in classroom tools so that we provide you the latest proven technology that makes classes fun and relevant.

### Language and social programme

Providing much more than just a social programme, our team plans activities, that will help you develop your English skills at the same time as having fun - sometimes the most effective way of learning!

### Students from all over the world

With students from over 41 different nationalities each year, you'll have to use English to make long lasting friends.

## Guidance and support

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### Tracking your progress

Your progress will be assessed through regular testing every two weeks, as well as having mid level and end of level tests. All your results are recorded in your personal learning file and at the end of your course you will receive a certificate of achievement, as well as having the option of requesting a detailed progress report.

### Next steps

Whether you'd like to take an exam to demonstrate your language level, apply to university or plan any further studies, we're here to help. We also offer a free higher education advisory service for students wishing to study a university course delivered in English.

## Outstanding services

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### Location

Our location in the heart of new Dubai, offers you great access to public transport, as well as being within close proximity of the beach area and the Marina Mall.

### Student residence

Our partner, UNINEST, offers students a great accommodation option specially designed for your needs. With study rooms, gym and swimming pool, as well as a great social area, students are guaranteed to have a memorable experience!

### Open door policy

If you have concerns or questions about any aspect of your experience, there is always a member of staff available to help.

### 24-hour emergency helpline

A reassuring service for you and your family – our emergency helpline provides assistance at any time of the day or night.

## Great teaching and facilities

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### High-quality teaching

Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

### Dedicated study room

Our dedicated library room offers you a private space to read, study and access a range of books and magazines to improve your English.

### We don't say it, our students do!

We carry out regular teacher evaluations and our students consistently rate their courses and teachers 4.5 and above.



I really improved my speaking and listening skills. Now it's much easier for me to understand native speakers. Teachers always try to give you exactly what you need. It makes you feel confident in a short time. I'm absolutely satisfied with my ES Dubai course.

*Meruyert Zeinullina  
(Kazakhstan)*



At ES Dubai, learning English is about so much more than lessons. We want to help you achieve your learning objectives whilst integrating you to our student community. We pride ourselves in the sense of camaraderie and the family atmosphere of our school and we can promise you that your school will become not just a place of learning but also a second home.

*We hope to give you an experience you will cherish forever!*



I really enjoyed my studies in ES Dubai. I had an awesome experience in the UAE. The school is very international, I've met so many good friends from Latin America and also from Asia. Dubai is a very modern city, beautiful beaches, amazing skyline, and unforgettable night life. Great destination for those who want to combine their vacation with studies.

*Oleksii Havrylenko (Ukraine)*



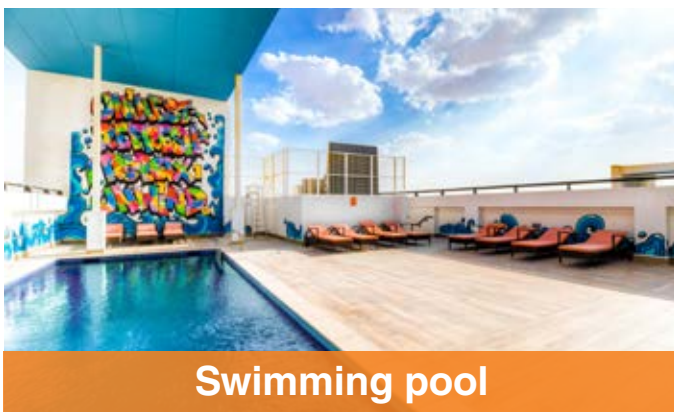
# HOME AWAY FROM HOME



Student area



Reception



Swimming pool



Kitchen



Gym



Shared twin room



At ES Dubai we understand how important your accommodation is, and we will strive to help you find the most suitable option for your budget and individual circumstances.

We have partnered with various professional accommodation providers to offer you a range of options that guarantees you will find what you are looking for.

## Unine<sup>1</sup> Residences

Unine<sup>1</sup> is an independent student accommodation company, offering secure and flexible residences for students studying in Dubai. The residence is located just 35 minutes away from Jumeirah Lake Towers.

Unine<sup>1</sup> offers single and twin rooms, which are fully furnished with built-in wardrobes, beds, and study desks. The residence is also designed to enhance student's study experience, with a focus on comfortable living, the study environment and social spaces. The residence offers a free shuttle-bus service to ES Dubai everyday, as well as free transportation to key locations in Dubai.

Communal facilities include:

- Free gym access
- Study rooms
- Café and Roof terrace
- 24 hours security and student team at hand to help
- Swimming pool
- Laundry facilities
- Male / Female segregation

For more information please visit: [www.unine1.ae](http://www.unine1.ae)

## Shared Apartments

In Dubai there is a wide range of accommodation options, and prices depend greatly on location. Sharing an apartment with other students is an ideal way to secure long-term accommodation at a more affordable price.

ES Dubai students can secure single or twin rooms in shared apartments in Jumeirah Lake Towers, as well as in the popular Dubai Marina area, located just a short distance away from the school and near the beach.

We have a tight-knit community of students, who also share posts and information on shared apartments and upcoming room spaces. This can help you find the right place and make new friends.



# TEACHING QUALITY

## Teaching Style

At ES we focus on the objectives, needs and aims of our students to plan their studies. Our approach to teaching English is 'Learner Centric' and our learners are encouraged to participate actively in class and to make suggestions about topics of interest to them. We aim to promote learner independence and to take into account their feedback when planning our lessons.

All our teachers plan fast paced interactive lessons so that students are motivated to learn and our courses are interesting, relevant and enjoyable.

## Qualifications

All our teachers are qualified, native English speakers, and many have years of experience. We also have a high ratio of Diploma and Masters qualified teachers at our school.

## Evaluations

As part of our efforts to improve student satisfaction, we carry out regular teacher evaluations. This process helps to maintain consistent standards for high quality teaching.

Student feedback is very important to us and is vital to our success. Feedback is gathered from students throughout their course, via a questionnaire.

In 2016, most students rated teaching at ES Dubai as excellent.

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**4.9** ★★★★★

Average student rating for our teachers in 2016

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**'The advise that I give to my students is to always work on themselves and be confident in their English, even when they feel they are making mistakes... it is very important to have confidence and to always try your best. The students that really improve are those who push themselves and are not afraid'**

*Zane, our teacher from London*

# SOME OF OUR TEACHERS



Mr Tom Hudd

British, Cross Cultural Competence and CELTA qualified English Teacher. Before joining ES Dubai, Tom spent 3 years teaching English as a foreign language in Italy at a Trinity College London test centre.

Tom takes huge pride in assisting our international students to improve their English skills as well as growing their confidence in a hard working but fun environment.



Ms Nicky Advani

American TEFL qualified English Teacher with over 18 years' experience in the training industry. Nicky has an in-depth knowledge of training particularly in the area of soft skills.

Having worked as a trainer for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, British Airways, Emirates and the luxury hotel group, Jumeirah International, Nicky now teaches the Upper Intermediate and Advanced English for Business course.



Mr Alec Snook

British, ESL teacher with 13 years experience. Alec is CELTA qualified, as well as possessing a PGCE from the UK. Alec taught in Barcelona for five years, to groups of both teens and adults, as well as being experienced in exam preparation programmes, and corporate training with companies such as Barcelona FC, Nike and Sagrada Família.

Alec loves teaching English; is a keen reader (in three different languages!); and also loves music.



Ms Kateryna Kurdyuk

TESOL qualified Canadian teacher, with over three years experience teaching English to international students in Vancouver.

Kat also holds a masters in Media Studies and Communication from Australia, as well as being fluent in Russian. She strongly believes in the communicative methods of teaching, and would like to become a university lecturer.



Mr Scott McGowan

Scott achieved an Honours Degree 2:1 in History and Politics and PGDE in Adult Education in his home city of Glasgow, Scotland, as well as being TEFL certified. Scott also taught English Literature, Economics and Communication before focusing on language teaching in Dubai.

He is passionate educator and loves the day-to-day interaction with students from all over the world. His interests include film and cinematic history, music and travel.



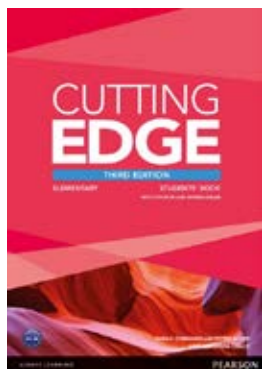
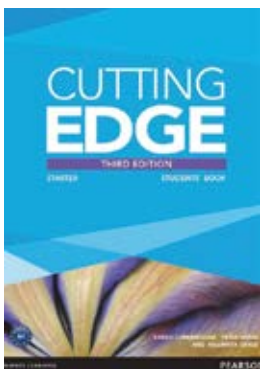
Ms Zane Agil

British, CELTA qualified English Teacher with over 3 years of teaching experience in international schools in the MENA region.

Zane loves teaching the international students at ES Dubai because the classroom atmosphere is fun, challenging and motivating. Zane is a very dynamic teacher and has consistently received rave reviews and feedback from her students.

# YOUR STUDIES

## Our Methodology



**Cutting Edge is a communicative course with a task-based approach that helps students achieve their learning objectives.**

The contextualised practice of grammar and vocabulary makes the learning process more memorable and engaging. A wide range of contemporary topics, audio clips and video materials help students discover English in the context of the modern world.

Also the use of Active Teach (a digital version of the student book) allows teachers to use more effectively the interactive Smart boards, and to provide students engaging and more didactic lessons.

## Small, learner-centred classes

We offer an average class size of 10, which means that you will enjoy personal attention from your teachers and this will help you make faster progress.

## Regular testing

You will have an in-class progress test every two weeks, as well as a mid level and end of level tests. These will allow your teacher to give you feedback and to help you improve and plan your studies according to your learning objectives. We keep track of your results, allowing us to follow your progress throughout your course and provide you student reports at the end of your programme. We also monitor your attendance, which should be at least 80% of your classes.

## State of the art facilities

ES Dubai is committed to offering you the latest learning facilities to help you enjoy your lessons and make the most of your progress. Our school has interactive whiteboards in every classroom. Our self-study room also offers you the chance to undertake further study outside of the classroom, based on recommendations from your teachers. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the school.

## Complimentary Services

To get the most out of your time with us, we also offer you options such as speaking classes, one to one sessions, job skills workshops and free career guidance. Additionally, all students have access to a varied social programme and a jobs board.

# COURSE LEVELS



At ES Dubai we use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to determine our student's English level. There are six levels, ranging from A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency) and we offer an additional Beginner level for students who have never studied English before.

Furthermore, the hours per level have been devised as per the Cambridge English guidelines, in terms of recommended guided learning hours. Although you are recommended to complete the entire level, you may also opt to take individual weeks or shorter programmes as all levels has been divided into 12 rotating learning units which are not prerequisite of previous or subsequent units.

IELTS 6-7 / TOEFL 61-94 / TOEIC 751-900 / CAMBRIDGE CAE / CEFR C1	<b>Advanced</b> You are able to use the structures of the language with ease and fluency. You are aware of the relationship between the language and the culture it exists in. At this level you will learn to use the language in a creative and flexible way, with the ability to respond appropriately to unforeseen as well as predictable situations.	Level duration 10 - 12 weeks
IELTS 5-6 / TOEFL 36-60 / TOEIC 526-750 / CAMBRIDGE FCE / CEFR B2	<b>Upper-intermediate</b> You are able to handle the main structures of the language with some confidence, demonstrate knowledge of a wide range of vocabulary and use appropriate communication strategies in a variety of social situations. At this level you will develop a greater flexibility and an ability to deal with the unexpected, to rely less on fixed patterns of language and to refine your use of grammar and vocabulary.	Level duration 12 - 14 weeks
IELTS 4-5 / TOEFL 30-35 / TOEIC 401-525 / CAMBRIDGE PET / CEFR B1	<b>Intermediate</b> You are able to cope linguistically in a range of everyday situations, which require predictable use of language. At this level you will gain a better understanding of the language, offering opinions and describing attitudes, moods and wishes, whilst widening your vocabulary.	Level duration 12 - 14 weeks
IELTS 3-4 / TOEIC 301- 400 / CEFR A2	<b>Pre-intermediate</b> You have a general basic ability to communicate in a limited number of familiar situations in which language is used in everyday life. At this level you will learn to understand the main points of simple texts, learn basic grammar and improve your listening and vocabulary use.	Level duration 12 - 14 weeks
IELTS 2-3 / TOEIC 151-300 / CAMBRIDGE KET / CEFR A1°	<b>Elementary</b> You can understand language used in everyday situations if the speaker speaks slowly and clearly. You will learn to use basic phrases, as well as how to introduce yourself and ask and answer questions about personal details. You will also improve by developing your listening and vocabulary.	Level duration 10 - 12 weeks



Based on Semi-Intensive English classes  
of 15 lessons per week

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## General English



Whether your aim is to brush up your language skills, improve your English ability to reach a high IELTS score, progress to further study or just study English for the fun of learning, our General English courses will help you achieve your objective.

On an ES General English course, you'll develop your language and communication skills, improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking, whilst studying a range of topics, depending on your ability. You will also learn new grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Our full-time courses consist of 15 lessons per week, for semi intensive English classes, and 30 lessons per week for intensive classes. You also have the chance to supplement your course taking additional lessons such as our conversation and speaking classes which run in the evenings.

### How we measure your progress:

There is a progress test every 2 weeks, followed by feedback from your teacher, to set your learning objectives

for the following month. Your progress is then recorded in your student file, and a progress report is issued at the end of every term, or at the end of your course.

**Courses offered:** All year round

**Levels available:** Elementary to Advanced

**Dates:** Our levels last 12 weeks when taking semi-intensive classes and 6 weeks when taking the intensive option. Although we start every 6 weeks, you can join our programme any Sunday as we deliver the course units on a rotation basis.

**Duration:** 2 to 52 weeks

**Weekly lessons:** 15 & 30 plus an option of 4 additional lessons in the evening for specialist courses.

**Available timetables:** Morning, midday, late afternoon and evening\*.

\* Evening lessons are only available in conjunction with a full time class if the student's visa is sponsored by the school.



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## English for Business



Our English for Business helps learners to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. It's suitable for those wishing to understand English in a business context and develop the ability to use the language in a practical way. Levels can be taken individually, or students can also progress from one level to the next.

**Courses offered:** All year round

**Dates:** Our levels last 12 weeks when taking semi-intensive classes. Although we start every 12 weeks, you can join our programme any Sunday as we deliver the course units on a rotation basis.

**Levels available:** Upper Intermediate & Advanced

**Duration:** 2 to 24 weeks, 15 lessons per week

**Available timetables:** Morning, midday and late afternoon.

**Method used:** Market Leader by Pearson



**Course Overview:** The English that students learn is practical for both working in business and further study at university level. Interviews, case studies and Financial Times content bring the real world of business into the classroom and motivate students with an interest in business.

Authentic texts from the Financial Times and other sources develop reading skills and provide essential business vocabulary.

Interviews with business people and experts develop listening skills, such as prediction, listening for specific information and note taking. Language Work develops students' awareness of common problem areas and introduces grammatical concepts.

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# Exam Preparation



**Dates:** Please contact [Admissions@ESDubai.com](mailto:Admissions@ESDubai.com) for details

## IELTS Exam

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination is an ideal test for those students who are planning to study with us to prepare for a university course. The Academic IELTS examination is recognised as an entrance requirement by British, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand universities as well as for secondary, vocational and training programmes worldwide.

This examination allows you to achieve an international qualification in academic English, as well as giving you proof of your English abilities for employers and visa purposes.

The ES Dubai IELTS course prepares students for the academic training modules, which assess students in four competencies: writing, speaking, listening and reading.

**Courses offered:** All year round

**Available for levels:** Intermediate to Advanced

**Available timetables:** Afternoon and evening

## What will I study?

Our IELTS teachers will prepare you for the four components of the IELTS exam – writing, reading, speaking, and listening.

As part of the course you will have a schedule of different learning activities such as class discussions, report-writing, lectures and mock exams to complement your classwork.

You will also do regular examination practice under examination conditions to help you acquire good exam techniques. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback, correction and advice as well as homework developed to help you improve your reading and writing, which are considered the most challenging sections of the test.

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## Academic English



The ES Academic English course prepares you for your university studies. Whether you are planning to study a Bachelors programme or undertake a Aster's programme, we will develop your knowledge, ability and confidence in a variety of skills that are essential for university study.

The Academic English course will help you to:

- Adapt to university-style teaching
- Learn the necessary research skills for university study
- Improve your overall English language ability and academic presentation techniques
- Learn effective study techniques

### Who is this course for?

This course is designed for students who are preparing for university study in the UAE, UK and other English speaking countries, and who have a score of between IELTS 4.0 and 5.5 on arrival. It's particularly well suited to motivated students who want to make quick progress

and intend to improve their IELTS score by up to one full point.

The areas that you can expect to cover during a typical course:

- Developing learner independence.
- Academic listening skills such as extended listening, active listening and note-taking.
- Academic reading skills such as summarizing and paraphrasing, as well as finding information quickly in texts.
- Develop extensive reading skills and learn to summarize your findings.
- Academic writing skills such as planning and linking ideas, essay structure and presenting an argument.
- Presentations and debate preparation, as well as expressing an opinion.
- Working collaboratively with team mates towards a final project or essay.

# SKILLS OPTIONS



Make the most of  
your studies!

## Writing

Improve your writing skill and learn how to write formal and informal letters, emails and texts.

The course will help you develop your grammatical ability and give you practice in the process of writing and composition, as well as awareness of the type of language used in formal and informal contexts.

## IELTS

Prepare for the IELTS exam by developing your language skills.

This course is designed for students wishing to take further education courses.

## Pronunciation

Speak more clearly and improve your pronunciation. This class will also help your listening and make you a more confident and effective communicator.

You will also learn presentation skills as well as intonation and sentence stress.

## English for Work

Learn everything from how to prepare your CV and apply for job to what to do in an interview.

Become more confident when using the telephone, sending emails and arranging meetings.

## Conversation

Improve your conversational English by practicing speaking and listening.

We will give you a wide range of topics to develop your vocabulary and we can guarantee you will become more fluent and confident when speaking English.

## How to book?

These sessions are available in the evenings as well as for private tutoring.

For more information please contact:  
[admissions@esdubai.com](mailto:admissions@esdubai.com)

# COURSES FOR GROUPS



## General Groups Courses

Our closed group programmes allow you to customize an English course according to the needs of your group. Whether you require common topics such as business communications, presentation skills, phone skills, exam preparation or language training for a specific industry (Banking, Finance, Education, and Oil and Gas) ES Dubai will allow you the freedom to mix and match all the different elements to create the perfect course for you.

Tailoring every aspect of the course including content, number of lessons and timetable will ensure that the learning objectives you set out to achieve are accomplished.

You could also choose to complement the course with a short study abroad option. Our exclusive network of partner schools in the UK, Australia and the USA give you the opportunity to enjoy a truly international learning experience.

## Corporate Training

English and Soft Skills for Organisations

ES Dubai is experienced in teaching English to non native speakers. At ES we can offer businesses tailor-made solutions for their training needs.

Whether you are looking for a break in the sun for your employees combined with some hours of study, or a full immersion programme to improve their overall language competencies, we can develop a study programme to suit your training needs. We will consult and collaborate with you to create the best learning solutions for effective and lasting results.

Here are some of the options we can offer:

**Courses offered:** All year round

**Minimum group size:** 10 participants

**Available dates:** Please contact [marketing@ESDubai.com](mailto:marketing@ESDubai.com) for details

**Duration:** From 1 to 12 weeks

**Weekly lessons:** Flexible

**Available timetables:** Flexible



General English



Customer service



Telephone skills



Conflict management



English for business



English for hospitality

# APPLICATION PROCESS



Booking your course at ES Dubai cannot be easier. We have an interactive online registration system as well as a wide network of international agents, who could assist you every step of the way. In order to finalise your enrolment you are required to take an online placement test before arrival. This test will allow us to place you in the right level and organise your study plan according to your learning objectives. Once your assessment is complete we will confirm your place and you can proceed with the visa application process.

## Visas

If you are an international, non-resident student, ES Dubai is able to provide you with a sponsored student visa, enabling you to study and reside in the UAE.

Sponsorship from ES Dubai is under DMCC. This visa is valid for a period of up to 6 months.

**Processing time:** 1 to 2 weeks

The ES Dubai sponsored visas are only available for students who enrol on a full-time basis in courses longer than 12 weeks. For students studying programs of less than 12 weeks the school will help with the application for short-term visit visas.

## Visa Application Process

The visa application process starts once you have booked and paid your study programme. To apply for visa sponsorship you will need to submit a completed visa application form to our Admissions Officer, alongside the required supporting documents.

**Visa Length:** 3 months, renewable once at the school, for the same length, for a total of 180 days.

## Requirements to apply:

- Completed application form
- High resolution passport copy scanned - passport should have validity of 6 months when applying for a Student Visa
- High resolution passport photo scanned
- Copy of visa fees receipt paid

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

If you are planning to make Dubai your new home, here are some facts you would want to know about the culture and traditions in the UAE:

## Language

Although Arabic is the official language in the UAE, visitors to Dubai will find that English is the most widely spoken language for business, education, trade and tourism.

All road and shop signs, restaurant menus and tourist information leaflets are both in Arabic and English. Also all universities teach their programmes solely in English.

## Currency

There are no currency regulations, and foreign currency of almost any denomination is exchanged in the UAE. The dirham is the official currency of the UAE. Dirham notes are in 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000 denominations. The dirham is divided into 100 fils, coins include Dh1, 50, 25, 10 and 5 fils (10 and 5 fils are rarely used). The prefix is also written as AED.

The dirham is index linked to the dollar and the average exchange rate is Dh3.671 = US\$ 1.00.

## Religion

Although an Islamic country, the UAE respects other religions and followers are allowed to practice their beliefs. There are Hindu temples and Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches in Dubai.

## Clothing

Lightweight summer clothing is ideal with a wrap, sweater or jacket for cooler winter nights and air-conditioned premises. Although the dress code in the UAE is generally casual, people dress formally in the evening. Since you are visiting a Muslim country, you must also note that bikinis, swimsuits and revealing tops should be confined to the beach or swimming pool.

## Climate

Dubai enjoys an arid subtropical climate, with blue skies and sunshine all year round. Temperatures range from lows of 10°C to extreme summer highs of 48°C.

The average maximum daily temperature in January is 24°C and the average maximum daily temperature in July is 41°C when humidity is very high. The hottest months are between June and September, when temperatures can soar to 45°C.

Temperatures are more moderate the rest of the year, with the coolest time being between December and March. There is very little rainfall in Dubai, but when showers do fall it is mainly in the cooler months.

The Dubai weather conditions have made the city very well equipped to cope with the heat, and all buildings, malls, public facilities and transport are air-conditioned.

## Safety

Dubai is within the top 12 safest cities in the world for expatriates. This is reflected in its very low crime index, and high standard of living. Students should be respectful of the law as the nation has a zero tolerance policy towards illegal substance use, and other forms of petty crime are highly punishable.

## Transport

Public transport in Dubai is divided into land transport, which comprises buses, metro, taxis and a tram system, as well as marine transport, which includes water taxis, waterbuses and a ferry.

Students will find that getting around in Dubai is inexpensive with bus rides costing Dh4, and taxi fares starting at Dh6. The metro is also an excellent way to get around, as it is economical, modern, safe and convenient.

# LIVING IN DUBAI

Dubai is the only place in the world where you can enjoy jet-skiing, snow skiing, a desert safari, scuba diving and a hot air balloon ride all in one day. Living in Dubai has a lot to offer, it is safe, politically stable, centrally located, has a good education system and healthcare facilities, modern infrastructure and plenty of places to explore and things to see. In Dubai the sun shines all year round, the shopping and leisure facilities are impressive, and the salaries are tax-free.

Living in Dubai is exciting as something new and different happens ever so often. Dubai is a city that is constantly on the move, striving for greater heights and more facilities and comfort for its residents and visitors.

As a student you will have the chance to discover Dubai through the many social activities organised by the school. Whether it's volleyball on the beach, a visit to the old souk or a desert safari, you will have plenty of opportunities to explore the city and make new friends along the way.





# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Some of the activities you can enjoy!



## HELICOPTER TOUR

Enjoy a unique seaplane tour of Dubai's grand skyline from the air. Climb aboard a luxury helicopter and swoop over sites such as Atlantis, The Palm, Burj Al Arab, and the "Golden Mile".



## BURJ KHALIFA

Soaring high at 555 meters, At the Top, Burj Khalifa SKY is fittingly Dubai's most iconic destination.



## DESERT SAFARI

Escape Dubai for the evening and enjoy multiple activities on a 6 to 7-hour red dune desert safari. Drive across the red sand dunes by 4WD vehicle. Watch the sunset over the desert sands.



## WILD WADI WATER PARK

An unforgettable adventure awaits you at the Wild Wadi, the world's most advanced water park.



## SKI DUBAI

The first indoor ski track in the Middle east which offers ski slopes, snow park and a penguin encounter experience!



## AQUARIUM

It houses thousands of aquatic animals, comprising over 140 species. Over 300 sharks and rays live in this tank.



## WONDER BUS TOUR

The first sea and land bus tour in the Middle East that offers a fun-filled sightseeing tour in Dubai creek which will let you unfold the heritage marvels of Dubai Tours.



## BOAT TOUR MARINA

Cruise alongside the Dubai Marina, Mina Seyahi Lagoon and Palm Jumeirah. Enjoy the speed!



## ICE RINK

The Dubai Ice rink gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience the thrill of ice skating for the first time, or to perfect your skills.



## ADVENTURE HQ

A dedicated indoor adventure facility that can be enjoyed all throughout the year offering a wide range of fun activities such as aerial park, and climbing.



## ABU DHABI TOUR

Visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, and be amazed by its beautiful architecture and magical atmosphere.



## FERRARI WORLD

The park boasts more than 20 unique rides and attractions for visitors of all ages and interests - from speed thrill rides to the truly advanced simulators and family-friendly attractions.

# A YEAR IN PHOTOS!



Desert Safa



Christmas Party



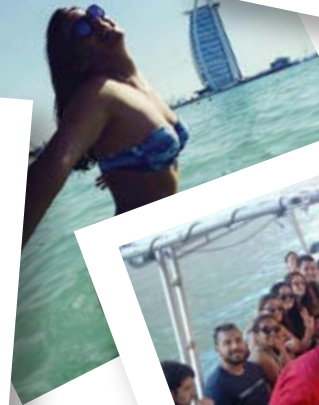
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Helicopter tour



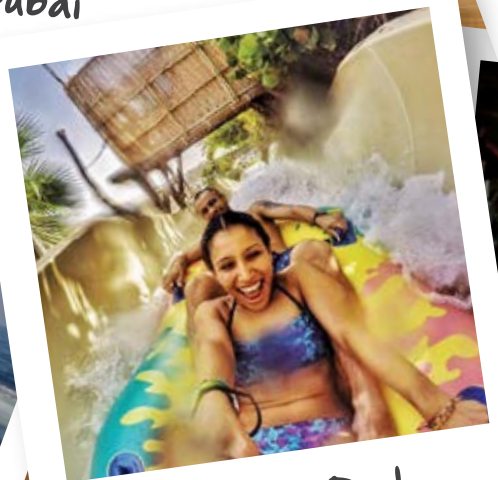
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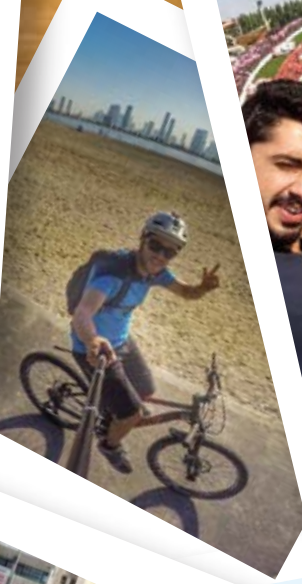
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